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PATENT

Customer No.: 22,852

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Burton G. CHRISTENSEN, et al.	) ) Group Art Unit: 1627
Application No.: 09/457,926	<i>)</i> ) Examiner: M. Garcia Baker )
Filed: December 8, 1999	) )
For: NOVEL ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS	) )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 17, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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